

Conference Agenda

26th July 2024

Theme – Empowerment through Self-Reliance: Forging the Path to an Atmanirbhar Bharat	
10:00 Hrs	Conference and Exhibition Registration
11:00 - 11:10 Hrs	Conference Inauguration and Lamp Lighting
11:10 - 11:15 Hrs	Welcome Note by Umang Gupta, Country General Manager, RX India
11:15 – 11:30 Hrs	Keynote Address by Romesh Vig, Chairman, MPS and Fastener Man of India
11:30 – 12:20 Hrs	<p>Panel Discussion – The advent of an Aatma Nirbhar Bharat</p> <p>Ever since it has been launched, Make in India has made tremendous waves in terms of growth, not just domestic economy but also the export arm of Indian manufacturing industry. The Make in India campaign has brought about a positive consequence for the fasteners industry in India. Indian companies are able to afford latest technological advances, as a direct result of focus on the Indian innovation. The newfound reduced import dependency has also given a boost towards self-dependent morale in several industries, leading to even higher productivity. The biggest contributors in the fastener industry have also been some of the most important focus areas since the advent of the Make in India scheme - automobile, defence and aerospace, electronics and IT, construction and infrastructure. Discussions on - Fame Scheme, Automotive Mission Plan. This campaign has attracted both domestic and international investments, fostering an environment of growth.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Skill development in the manufacturing industry• Impending growth of the Indian Economy• Rise of export in the fasteners industry vs the depletion of imports – is it a long-term solution?• Fame India Scheme• Automotive Mission Plan• Leading companies that are contributing towards the export increase and the import reductions• PLI Scheme <p>Moderator – Niju Vijayan, Partner, Avanteum Advisors</p> <p>Speakers –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• KG Shenoy, Director, Mahindra Institute of Quality• Neeraj Singh, Principal, dss+• Karan Vig, Managing Director, Micron Group of Industries• Sanjay Sridhar, Director APAC – Purchasing & SQE, CNH
12:20 – 12:40 Hrs	<p>International focus: Italy meets India Focus on metal cutting and machine tools</p> <p>The growth of the local Indian market has been powered by a higher perceived quality abroad of Indian technology. One of the drivers for this growth is fostered by competitive international markets such as the Italian one. Italy is the 4th producer in the world of machine tools, robots and automation technology and represents a consolidated business partner on the Indian market. In Q1 2024, Italy and India have already exchanged machine tools, including equipment and accessories, for 112 million euros: a 16% growth compared to the same period last year.</p> <p>In occasion of Amtex 2024, Cassa Depositi e Prestiti (CDP), the National Promotional Institution, acting also as the Italian Financial Institution for Development Cooperation, and the Indo-Italian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (IICCI), will share with the audience a new initiative within the Italy meets India program.</p>

	<p>An innovative tool to foster bilateral trade relations among Italian and Indian companies, the Business Matching Platform developed by CDP in partnership with the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation and with the most relevant Italian stakeholders and in collaboration with Indian partners will be presented.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrea Schiavoni, International Market Development, EU and International Affairs – CDP • Jyoti Saha, Business Manager, MakeinIndiawithItaly - The Indo-Italian Chamber of Commerce & Industry
<p>14:00 – 14:20 Hrs</p>	<p>Presentation by - ABAN technologies ibg NDT Technology Testing Fasteners</p>
<p>14:20 – 15:50 Hrs</p>	<p>Masterclass by Bureau of India Standards Rajeev Ranjan Singh, Senior Director/Sc.F & Head PGD, Bureau of Indian Standards</p> <p>Building a framework for the Fasteners Industry – Unpacking the Bureau of Standards for Bolts, Nuts and Fasteners Certification</p> <p>The Bureau of Indian Standards along with the ministry of commerce and industry has joined hands to create a framework of standards that encompasses several quality standards that fasteners must adhere to - BIS Quality Control Order for ‘Bolts, Nuts and Fasteners’. This has been done to maintain a quality standard in order to make sure that only the highest quality materials enter the market. It is a known factor that there has always been a higher number of imports as opposed to exports. This framework of quality standards set for the fasteners industry will also give a boost to domestic economy and export instead of import through international channels and companies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation vs implementation – challenges and improvements • Getting BIS Quality Control Order for ‘Bolts, Nuts and Fasteners’ Certification – a quick guide • Pain points and solutions for the fasteners industry and OEMs